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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98,714)**

In re Application of:	)	
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David Baunoch, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1744
Serial No.: 09/212,367	)	
	)	Examiner: W. H. Beisner
Filed : December 15, 1998	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
AUTOMATED REPROCESSING OF	)	
TISSUE SAMPLES	)	

**REPLY TO FEBRUARY 25, 2005 OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the February 25, 2005 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.